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MAY WE SUGGEST THAT YOU ORDER EARLY

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We invite inspection and will match quality and price with seedlings from any source. Write or phone for an appointment to see these trees growing.

Send us your order now and save on these *low prices*.

SPECIAL RATES ON COMPLETE BEDS.

We invite large buyers and dealers to inspect and price our stock. We know we can save you money on your planting needs now and in the future.

We offer the following seedlings for Spring shipment. All stock is offered subject to prior sale and subject to any damage caused by weather or any other cause between date of order and shipping date. All orders are shipped at the risk and cost of the purchaser. Our liability ceases when trees are delivered to carrier. If breakage occurs or if stock suffers through delay in transit claims should be made on the transportation company immediately.

All orders must be accompanied by cash or a 25% deposit. The balance will be shipped C.O.D.

Give second choice on late orders. Order your trees now while they are available.

All prepaid orders will be packed free of charge. Minimum order \$5.00. Under \$5.00, add 50 cents for handling charge.

Our free packing is your discount — except:

**IMPORTANT — Read carefully.** These prices subject to 5% discount on quantities of 25,000 or more. Special rates on complete beds.

500 trees of one kind at 1000 rate. Less than 500 at the 100 rate.

No Spring shipment scheduled before March 25.

Please print your name and address plainly as precaution against errors in shipping.

If necessary to make a claim, this must be filed in writing within five (5) days from receipt of shipment. Will not be liable for more than the value of the original purchase price.

Samples will be charged at 100 rate. Should the samples prove to be satisfactory and result in an order we will credit the cost of the samples toward your order and samples are free.

SCOTCH PINE for the Popular Christmas Tree — Best strains, healthy, sturdy, straight stemmed, good color.

	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Scotch Pine			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	\$2.00	\$10.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	8-14 in.	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	10-18 in.	6.00	28.00

Special Low Prices on Complete Beds of 3-year Scotch

French Scotch

2-yr. Seedlings	1-3 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	3-7 in.	5.00	25.00
3-yr. Seedlings	6-12 in.	7.00	35.00

Spanish Scotch — Slow growing variety with short needles.

2-yr. Seedlings	1-3 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	3-7 in.	5.00	25.00

Riga Scotch

2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	2.00	10.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	4.00	20.00
3-yr. Seedlings	7-14 in.	4.00	20.00

Scotch Pine

2-2 Transplants	5-10 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	10-15 in.	15.00	75.00
2-2 Transplants	15-18 in.	25.00	xxxx

Austrian Pine— Christmas Tree, Ornamental, and Timber. Selected seed from Austria.

2-yr. Seedlings	1-3 in.	2.50	12.50
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00

Red Pine — Christmas Tree, Ornamental and Timber. Certified Seed.

2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
3-yr. Seedlings	5-10 in.	5.00	25.00

White Pine — Timber, Christmas Tree, Ornamental and Windbreak.

2-yr. Seedlings	1-3 in.	2.00	10.00
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00

Ponderosa Pine

2-yr. Seedlings	2-6 in.	4.00	20.00
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Hemlock — Timber, Ornamental, Landscaping Hedges and Windbreaks.

3-2 Transplants	4-8 in.	15.00	75.00
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Mugho Pine — True dwarf, low growing, compact, for landscaping.

3-yr. Seedlings	Spread	1-3 in.	7.00	35.00
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American Arborvitae — Ornamental, Landscape and Hedges.

2-yr. Seedlings	2-5 in.	4.00	20.00
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Colorado Blue Spruce — Very best for Ornamental, Christmas Tree and Landscape. Seed is from select trees of good color — the very best money can buy.

3-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	2.50	12.50
3-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	7.00	35.00
4-yr. Seedlings	6-12 in.	12.00	60.00
2-2 Transplants	3-6 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	6-10 in.	17.00	85.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	30.00	xxxx

Norway Spruce — Christmas Tree, Ornamental and Timber. Fast growing.

2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	2.50	12.50
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	4.00	20.00
2-2 Transplants	5-8 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	15.00	75.00
2-2 Transplants	10-16 in.	25.00	xxxx

	Size	Per 100	Per 1000
Black Spruce (picea mariana)			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	2.50	12.50
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	4.00	20.00
2-yr. Seedlings	6-12 in.	7.00	35.00

White Spruce — Christmas Tree, Ornamental and Timber.

2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	2.50	12.50
2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	4.00	20.00
2-2 Transplants	4-8 in.	10.00	50.00
2-2 Transplants	8-12 in.	15.00	75.00
2-2 Transplants	12-15 in.	25.00	xxxx

Black Hill White Spruce (picea glauca densata)

2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	4.00	20.00
3-2 Transplants	3-5 in.	10.00	50.00
3-2 Transplants	5-10 in.	15.00	75.00

Douglas Fir — The second best selling Christmas Tree in the Country. Ornamental and Timber. Start a planting this year. Very much in demand and brings large prices.

viridis			
2-yr. Seedlings	2-4 in.	3.00	15.00
2-yr. Seedlings	4-8 in.	6.00	30.00
glauca			
3-yr. Seedlings	1-3 in.	3.00	15.00
3-yr. Seedlings	3-8 in.	7.00	35.00

Concolor Fir — Excellent Ornamental and Christmas Tree. Hardy. Holds needles best of any short needle tree.

2-yr. Seedlings	3-6 in.	9.00	45.00
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For Transplanting in Beds

We have had many requests in the past for small seedlings that a person may secure at a low price and then put these in transplant beds for a few years prior to field planting. For these people and for others who have the same idea we are now listing this small size at a low figure. We do not recommend these for direct field planting except in areas where they have proved themselves. The size of the following seedlings are one to two inches. Net price — no discounts.

Scotch Pine	\$7.50 per 1000
Blue Spruce	\$8.00 per 1000

## IMPORTANT

Add 3% Sales Tax for Pennsylvania destinations or supply exemptions complete with license number.

## Recommendations for Planting Trees

### TIME TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that best results are usually obtained from Spring planting — March 25 to May 15.

### CARE OF TREES UPON ARRIVAL

Your trees are worthy of the best of care. After receiving your shipment unpack immediately and remove all of the packing material. The roots should not be exposed to the sunlight and drying winds. Dig a trench deep enough to hold the roots and long enough to hold all the trees in a place convenient to the planting site and if possible in a shaded location such as the North side of a building or woodlot and near a supply of water. Place the roots in the bottom of the trench and fill in fine moist soil then pack it firmly about the roots to exclude the air. If the ground is dry moisten the earth around the roots.

### HOW TO PLANT

Experience has taught us that it is not necessary to prepare the soil in any way before planting, as the additional expense is not justified and we find that the grass and weeds prove a benefit in conserving the moisture and give shade during the first few years after planting. Do not use any kind of fertilizer on the soil.

In planting trees three men work well together, one man digs the holes with a mattock, the other two follow with buckets of trees immersed in soupy mud until planted. After digging a hole deep enough to accommodate the roots be careful to spread the roots out, then pack good fine soil around them which will insure success. One man may work to good advantage. Carry the trees in a bucket. With a swing of the mattock make a slit in the ground. Hold slit open with mattock. Insert roots, remove mattock and pack ground firmly with heel. Tree planting machines are being used more and more to increase speed of planting, and to improve accuracy and survival.

When trees are planted too close together, they crowd and the resulting competition speeds the height growth and tends to make a poor Christmas tree. Many different opinions are offered on tree spacing. Four feet by four feet spacing requires 2720 trees to the acre and may be used where thinning is contemplated at a comparatively young age. Five feet by five feet spacing requires 1740 trees to the acre and is most generally used as it allows for the Christmas tree thinning and will still leave a good stand of timber. Six feet by six feet spacing requires 1210 trees per acre and is recommended where trees are planted for forestry products and thinning is intended for Christmas trees.

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